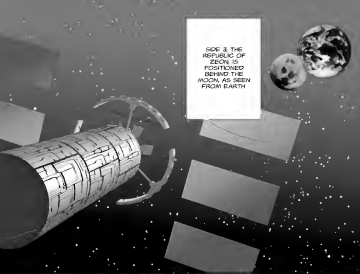
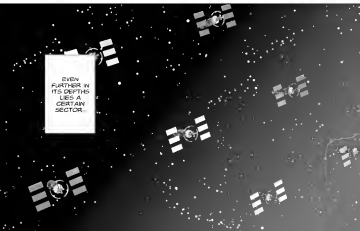


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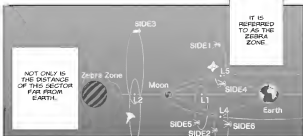




GOD & THE
REPUBLIC OF
ZEON, IS
POSITIONED
BEHIND THE
MOON, AS SEEN
FROM EARTH



EVEN
FURTHER IN
ITS DEPTHS
LIES A
CERTAIN
SECTOR...



NOT ONLY IS THE DISTANCE OF THIS SECTOR FAR FROM EARTH.

IT IS REFERRED TO AS THE ZEBRA ZONE.



AS IT IS A PLACE WHERE THE FEDERATION FORCES WATCHFUL EYES ARE UNABLE TO REACH IT OFFERS A HIDING SPOT FOR FORMER ZEON REMNANTS AND PIRATES

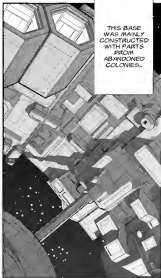
BUT NAVIGATION OF IT IS QUITE DIFFICULT DUE TO WRECKAGE OF ABANDONED COLONIES AND ASTEROIDS POPULATING IT



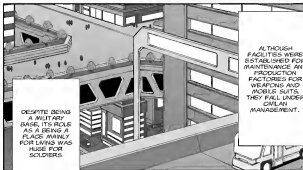
AMBROSIA IS ONE OF THE LARGEST OF THE PRINCIPALITY FORCES BASES SITUATED IN THE ZEBRA ZONE



IN ADDITION TO THE ZION REMNANTS, IT CAME TO BE MANAGED BY REFUGEES FROM THE REPUBLIC THAT WERE RUN OUT BY THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT. IT HOUSES HALF MILITARY AND HALF CIVILIANS.



THIS BASE WAS MAINLY CONSTRUCTED WITH PARTS FROM ABANDONED COLONIES.



DESPITE BEING A MILITARY BASE, ITS ROLE AS A BEING A PLACE MAINLY FOR LIVING WAS HUGE FOR SOLDIERS.

ALTHOUGH FACILITIES WERE ESTABLISHED FOR MAINTENANCE AND PRODUCTION FACTORIES FOR WEAPONS AND MOBILE SUITS, THEY FALL UNDER CIVILIAN MANAGEMENT.

CAPTAIN CHAR,
THE LEADER OF
THE ZEON
INDEPENDENCE
ALLIANCE, KAISES,
WILL BE ARRIVING
FROM THE
REPUBLIC.

THIS GIANT OF A
MAN, EBBERHARD
RICHTER, IS THE
ONE IN CHARGE
OF THE CIVILIAN
SIDE.

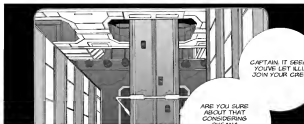


I'LL MEET
WITH HIM.

IT'S NOT LIKE I
CAN SAY NO
TO HIM. SEEING
THAT HE CAME
ALL THE WAY
FROM THE
REPUBLIC.







CAPTAIN, IT SEEMS
YOU'VE LET ILLIA
JOIN YOUR CREW.

ARE YOU SURE
ABOUT THAT?
CONSIDERING
ORSANA
WASN'T
ALLOWED
AFTER ALL...



ORSANA'S MISSION
HAS NOTHING TO
DO WITH THE
CURRENT STATE
OF AOS.



BEHIDES, SHE FELT
IT BETTER TO
REMAIN IN THE
HOMELAND AND
WORK AS A
MEMBER OF THE
INDEPENDENCE
ALLIANCE.





ALTHOUGH ELIA IS
STILL JUST A
CHILD SHE'S
ALREADY
UNDERGONE
MILITARY
TRAINING

SHE ALSO HAS
THE MAKINGS OF
A PILOT IT SEEMS



I DON'T MIND IF
YOU CONSENT,
CAPTAIN



AT ANY RATE, I
DON'T FORESEE HER
HAVING TO PILOT A
MOBILE SUIT ON OUR
WAY BACK.



ELIA SEEMS TO
ADORE HAVRAN

I THINK THAT'S
PROBABLY FOR
THE BETTER.







LIEUTENANT!
WHAT'S UP
WITH YOUR
HAIR STYLE?











I'D LIKE TO
DISCUSS THE
ADMIRAL'S
HEALTH
WITH YOU.

VICE ADMIRAL
CLEMENS AND I
ARE BOTH LONG
TIME FRIENDS OF
ADMIRAL
MAHARAJA.



NOT EVEN I'M
AWARE OF THE
DETAILS
SURROUNDING IT.

YES, BUT..



IS THAT RIGHT?
I MADE A SUDDEN
CHANGE IN MY
SCHEDULE AND
CAME HERE RIGHT
AWAY ONCE
OKSANA FILLED
ME IN.

PLEASE,
HAVE A
SEAT.



BEFORE YOU
RETURN TO
AXIS, THERE'S
SOMETHING I'D
LIKE TO ASK
YOU.

CAPTAIN
CHAR,



RIGHT NOW I AM
CHAR. AZNABLE,
NOTHING MORE
AND NOTHING LESS,
NOTHING ABOUT
THAT WILL CHANGE.



IT'S ABOUT YOUR
DECISION TO RISE
UP AND REVEAL
YOUR POSITION TO
THE PUBLIC.



EVEN AFTER SEEING
THE DEPLORABLE
STATE THE
REPUBLIC IS IN,
YOUR POSITION
HASN'T CHANGED?







IF WE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE URGENT MESSAGE RELAYED BY ONE OF YOUR MEN LEFT BEHIND AT AXIS, THIS IS NO TRIFLING MATTER.



ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS REGARDING THE ADMIRAL'S HEALTH.



I'VE HEARD THAT HE IS UNDER CONSIDERABLE STRESS, SO IF THERE IS SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR HIM.

AS SUCH, I FEEL IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT I PAY HIM A VISIT.



AND? AS SOON AS THE ADMIRAL IS BETTER, I'D RETURN RIGHT AWAY.

YES, BUT YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE PROMOTED TO ADMIRAL SOON. WHO WOULD LEAD AMBROSIA?













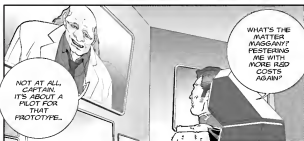




LET'S
GET
OUR
DRINK
ON!

DRINKS!
WOOO!







WHAT SORT OF
PROTOTYPE,
CAPTAIN?



IF WE'RE ABLE TO
IMPLEMENT IT, THE
RESULTS IN BATTLE
WILL BE FIVE TIMES
GREATER THAN
ORDINARY MOBILE
SUITS.

A MOBILE
SUIT
EXCLUSIVELY
FOR
NEWTYPES.



I'LL TAKE YOU
ALONG WITH ME
WHEN I GO
OBSERVE THE
RESEARCH
FACILITIES,
JESSICA.



THANK YOU.
I APPRECIATE
THAT.



THE
FOLLOWING
DAY

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HAVING DEPARTED
AMBROSIA, THE
ZANZIBAR CLASS HIGH
SPEED SHIP
INGOLDSTADT SETS
COURSE FOR ITS
RETURN TRIP TO AXIS.